Keep Discovering Sligo

Sligo Town
The majestic tabletop mountain Benbulben creates a stunning backdrop to the town with the Connaght River flowing through the centre. Stroll through the streets passing by colourful murals and historical plaques depicting the town’s culture and heritage. Enjoy the stunning architecture of Sligo Abbey, the Courthouse, the Town Hall and the Cathedral. Culinary delights await you with a selection of cafés, restaurants and bars. A short walk east along the riverbank is Doora Park, the departure point for a cruise up Lough Gill around the shores of Inishbofin.

Culleenamore Strand or Killaspugbrone. Further west along the Wild Atlantic Way, at low tide, you can walk across to the Island which extends two miles to the north and Strandhill to the south. A short 6km drive from Sligo town and a surfer’s paradise with amazing walks from Strandhill Beach to Rosses Head. In Sligo Bay, 20 minutes north of Sligo town, lies Mullaghmore, a 2km sandy beach and a popular seaside resort. 45km north of Sligo town on the Wild Atlantic Way lies Mullaghmore, travel via Raphoe or Stranorlar to make the most of this unique coastal route. Sligo coast offers stunning views, beach walks, water sports and bars and restaurants to relax and enjoy the local food whilst overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.

Heritage & Culture Experience W.A. Yeats with a visit to the Yeats Building. W.A. Yeats Statue and the inaugural Sligo Town, Sligo county is known as Yeats County and is where you can find his final resting place at Drumcliffe Cemetery. Visit the Sligo Abbey, the Courthouse, the Town Hall and the Cathedral. Culinary delights await you with a selection of cafés, restaurants and bars. A short walk east along the riverbank is Doora Park, the departure point for a cruise up Lough Gill around the shores of Inishbofin.

Hidden Gems
The Glen is a narrow, deep gorge nestled into the western side of Sligo town, heading towards Drumcliffe. Here, you can explore the stunning coastline and hidden beaches. Stroll along the heritage trail or marvel at Ireland’s Highest waterfall at the Devil’s Chimney.

Walking in Sligo
With over 300km of tracks and trails to suit all levels, Sligo is the perfect place to lace up your walking boots. In Sligo, begin to roll upwards! Here, you can discover Sligo’s highest mountain peak, the Benbulben, which is the final hiding place of the ill-fated Diarmuid and Grainne.

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- Yeats Building
- Hyde Bridge Gallery
- Yeats Statue
- Sligo Abbey
- Sligo Courthouse
- Lady Erinyes Statue
- Sligo Genealogy Centre
- Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
- St. John’s Cathedral
- Sligo Rover’s Showgrounds
- Sligo Museum
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